

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of disrupting the activities of ants in an ant mound having an ant mound upper surface includes the steps of providing a quantity of snow, ice or snowice ice; placing the quantity onto an ant mound upper surface; and permitting the quantity of ice to remain as the ice melts, so that the ice and cold water dripping from the ice lower the temperature of the ant mound upper surface to create a sustained low temperature on the ant mound upper surface and thereby disrupt the activities of ants in the ant mound.